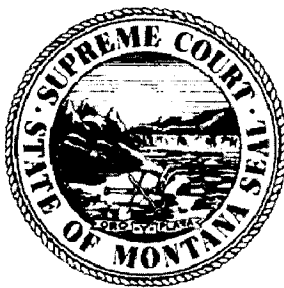


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Plaintiff and Appellee,

v.

GRANT OF EXTENSION

BRUCE LEE HAFNER,

Defendant and Appellant.

Pursuant to authority granted under M. R. App.P. 26(1), Appellant is given an extension of time until May 17, 2010, to prepare, file, and serve the Appellant's brief.

DATED this April 8, 2010

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